

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

United States of America,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 16-20755

v.

Judith E. Levy
United States District Judge
Elizabeth A. Stafford
Magistrate Judge

Ashanti Walton,

Defendant.

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**ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT ASHANTI WALTON'S
MOTION FOR COMPASSIONATE RELEASE [72]**

Defendant Ashanti Walton moves for compassionate release and/or reduction of his criminal sentence pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(1)(A)(i). (ECF No. 72.) On September 3, 2020, the Court held oral argument on Defendant's motion through audio-visual technology.

For the reasons set forth on the record, Defendant's motion is GRANTED.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that Defendant's Motion for Release from Custody (ECF No. 72) is GRANTED;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendant's sentence of imprisonment is reduced to time served;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendant shall serve a period of supervised release for 3 years;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, immediately upon release, Defendant shall obtain a COVID-19 diagnostic test and commence a 14-day quarantine at his sister's residence;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendant shall abide by all Centers for Disease Control recommendations and guidelines pertaining to the COVID-19 pandemic;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that additional details and conditions will be included in the Court's amended judgment;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order replaces the Court's prior designation of supervised release.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 4, 2020
Ann Arbor, Michigan

s/Judith E. Levy
JUDITH E. LEVY
United States District Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that the foregoing document was served upon counsel of record and any unrepresented parties via the Court's ECF System to their respective email or First Class U.S. mail addresses disclosed on the Notice of Electronic Filing on September 4, 2020.

s/William Barkholz
WILLIAM BARKHOLZ
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